

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## St. Michael's To Observe MOTHERING SUNDAY

St. Michael and All Angels' is commemorating Mothering Sunday, March 15th by a Special Family Service at 7.30 p.m.

This very worthwhile custom has been constantly observed down the long reaches of the Church's history. Successive generations of parents and children have set aside the fourth Sunday in Lent, to make every effort to meet as a family unit in Mothering Church. We would do well to fall in with this long cavalcade of her sons and daughters in these days of threatened disintegration. We are faced with the threatened breakage of the home and home-life, and the Church, herself is fighting one of the greatest battles to maintain the precious sanctities for which she stands. Let us use Mothering Sunday this year to bring our families together in God's House. Sunday evening absent loved ones will be remembered during the service and especially those serving in the forces.

LESLIE T. H. PEARSON,  
Rector.

## Will Issue 20,000 Highway Maps

Twenty thousand new road maps of this province will be issued early in March by the provincial government. Arrangements for early issuance of these maps have been completed, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The maps show the extent of the provincial system, road mileages and other material which will be of value to the motorists, no matter whether he is familiar with the Alberta highways or is a stranger.

## Former Calgarian Honored

Graham Spry, a reporter on the Al-  
bertan in his early twenties has steadily limbed upward until now he has been appointed confidential secretary to Sir Stafford Cripps.

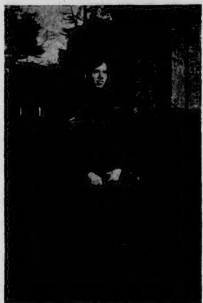
One of the English radio tests is that if you see an airplane flying backwards it's an Italian pursuit plane. More truth than jest; Ben's air force like his fleet, has been backward in coming forward.

## STRESSES ROLE SCIENCE CAN PLAY



Commander-in-chief of all Canadian troops at home and abroad, Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton (above), is devoting his great knowledge of science and technology to the building up of a thoroughly modern mechanized army. In Canada for a short visit he is inspecting not only troops, but war industries. He proposes a "Department of Development" to make sure new ideas are applied "in mass production in the shortest possible time," to build our war machine.

## DON BROWN CONTRIBUTES TO VICTORY LOAN



It speaks well for the loyalty and confidence of our Overseas Boys who in addition to giving their services to the country, are contributing to Canada's Victory Loans.

Don Brown, second son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Brown of Strathmore bought bonds in last year's Victory Loan and has again sent over \$200 to be invested in the 1942 Victory Bonds. This is good going Don and merits the appreciation of your home town people.

There may be others and if so we shall be glad to hear of them.

## ALASKA HIGHWAY

The U. S.—Alaska Highway via Alberta is now assured and U. S. troops are arriving in Edmonton in large numbers. A despatch states the highway will be produced entirely by the U. S. Army and civilian troops will not be needed for this year at least.

The pioneer road will be 9 feet wide and capable of handling trucks. Eventually the width will be increased to 24 feet.

An official says the highway must be constructed in a hurry.

## Canadian Red Cross Society

During the year 1941—859 woollen comforts were knitted for the soldiers, and 81 articles knitted for the Women's Auxiliary Service.

Articles for January 1942 were—1 scarf, 3 helmets, 7 skull caps, 23 pairs gloves, 11 pairs mitts, 10 pairs socks, 11 pairs Seamen's socks, 9 sleeveless sweaters.

Women's Auxiliary Service—1 sleeveless pullover, 3 long sleeved pullovers, 1 pair stockings, 2 pairs mitts.

Articles for February 1942—Shipped to Calgary—2 helmets, 1 skull cap, 4 pairs gloves, 4 pairs mitts, 13 pairs day socks, 5 pairs Seamen's socks, 14 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle-neck sweater.

Women's Auxiliary Forces—1 sleeveless pullover, 1 long sleeved pullover.

Articles for March 3rd, 1942—Shipped to Calgary—14 pairs gloves, 3 pairs mitts, 27 pairs day socks, 13 pairs Seamen's socks, 18 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 4 Tuckers.

Women's Auxiliary Services—1 sleeveless pullover.

Client: "Hello, doctor—I've been trying to see you for some time. I'm slightly flabby and . . ."

Doctor John: "Well, well, glad to meet you, slightly, and how is Mrs. Flabby?"

## VICTORY LOAN

STRATHMORE & DISTRICT VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS CLIMBED TO \$119,000

The Canvassers have gone triumphantly over the top, this total almost doubling the quota of \$68,000. Finance Minister J. L. Halsey's appeal has met a loyal and generous

response on the part of the people of Canada.

The enemy must be overthrown and it takes \$ \$ \$ to do it. Hence the support given the 1942 Victory Loan.

## Appreciation Expressed By Victory Loan Committee

The Strathmore Unit Victory Loan Committee is most gratified at the hearty support given its canvassers by the people of this district. The total subscribed, \$119,000 far exceeded the most optimistic estimates of those who were familiar with the splendid results registered in this Unit last June, when \$127,000 was subscribed to the First Victory Loan.

(Signed)  
E. N. Ridley, Chairman.  
T. S. Hughes, Unit Organizer.  
J. H. Harwood.  
Thos. E. Wright.  
Geo. E. Quirin.  
H. McGregor, Secretary.

## PLEBISCITE TAKEN APRIL 27th

H. O. Duggan, Medicine Hat, has been named Returning Officer, for Medicine Hat Electoral Division for the Plebiscite to be taken April 27th.

## NOTICE OF FARMERS' MEETINGS

Agricultural meetings are being held throughout this District Agricultural territory under local auspices as follows—

Date	Afternoon	Evening
Monday, March 16th—	Milo, 2 p.m.; Arrowwood, 8 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 17th—	Nightingale, 2 p.m.; Namaka, 8 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 18th—	Hussar, 2 p.m.; Rockyford 8 p.m.	
Thursday, March 19th—	Carseland, 2 p.m.	

Speakers will be present and address the gathering on the latest findings in Hog Feeding. A full discussion of insect pests will be on the programme, together with methods advocated for their control. Everyone welcome.

B. J. Whitbread,  
District Agriculturalist.

P. S.—At the Namaka meeting a Junior Out Club will be organized. All boys and girls residing on the farm ages 15—21 years are eligible to join and within a 20 mile radius of Namaka. Each member pays a fee of 3.00 and receives 9 bushels of registered Victory Oats. This club is sponsored by the United Grain Growers Ltd.

## SCOUT NOTES



Messrs F. Poulds, Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts and Mr McCormick, Fieldman from Dominion Headquarters will give addresses at the Scout and Cub Father and Son Banquet arranged for Thursday evening in United Church Bazaar.

## BLANKETS

The good people who sent all their odd bits of woollens to the Strathmore Red Cross will be gratified to learn they have been made into 13 blankets by the Brandon Woollen Mills, Brandon and will be shipped by the Brandon Red Cross Branch direct to England, but credited to the Strathmore Branch.

## GETS OTTAWA POST

Major H. G. Scott, former Calgary police magistrate, has been appointed deputy assistant adjutant-general at national defence headquarters in Ottawa. Since November, 1940, he has been general staff officer, Grade 2, intelligence, at defence headquarters, and previously was assistant director of military intelligence. Major Scott has addressed public gatherings in Strathmore on a number of occasions.

## ARRIVES SAFELY



A CABLEGRAM has been received by Mrs H. C. Willson of Strathmore, announcing the safe arrival in England of her nephew, Pilot Officer Samuel G. Malton. Pilot Officer Malton was born at Empress, received his public school education at Carbon, and attended Central High school in Calgary. His parents have since moved to Boundary Bay, B. C., where his father is engaged at the No. 188 F.T.S. Pilot Officer Malton joined the R. C. A. in April of 1941, took his initial flying at Portage La Prairie, Man. and graduated from the S.F.T.S. at Yorkton, Sask., in December of 1941, leaving for overseas immediately.

Pilot Officer Malton has frequently visited at the Willson home in Strathmore, where he made friends with all who met him.

## COMING EVENTS

Carseland Hall. U. F. A. Old Time Dance, Thursday, March 19th. "Ma" Trainor's Orchestra will furnish the best of dance music. Come and enjoy a good dance.

The Women's Institute of Nightingale is sponsoring a dance in Nightingale Hall, March 27th. Good music supplied by Mrs Whitaker's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple, supper included.

See Advt. re Mr O. Allen's Auction Sale, Rockyford, March 19th.

## THE OUTSIDE

● DID YOU KNOW THAT?—The first telephone exchange in the British Empire was opened March 1, 1875 at Hamilton, Ontario, by Hugh, C. Baker.

● Lacombe Revives Curfew—

After a silence of some years, the curfew bell at the Lacombe Fire Hall is again ringing out its message to all children under the age of 16. After the presentation of a petition from a large number of residents of the town asking for the enforcement of the old curfew by-law, with some changes in the hours, the following motion was passed at a recent special meeting of the Lacombe Town Council—

"That this council accede to the request of the signers to a petition circulated and presented by officers of the Lacombe Home and School Association requesting the sounding of a time signal at 5.30 p.m. on each night during the week except Friday and Saturday when it will be sounded at 10 p.m. Time signal to be sounded on the fire bell at the fire hall under the supervision of the Committee on Police and By-laws and to represent the time when all children under the age of sixteen years shall off the streets as provided by the Lacombe By-law, the 19th day of April, 1938. The curfew to become effective on and after Monday, February 23, 1942."

The petition was circulated among the residents of the town by members of the Lacombe and District Home and School Association, who were of the opinion that children under the age of 16 should not be allowed to loiter around the streets after the hours mentioned in the by-law. When the petition was presented to the town council it showed a large majority to be in favor of enforcement of the by-law.

Penalties attached to the by-law provide for a fine of \$1.00 against the parent of any child violating the regulation, with no costs being attached to the judgment. For a second offence the parent is to be assessed \$2.00 and costs and for a third offence the magistrate is empowered to fine the guilty parents \$5.00 and costs. These fines are assessable upon summary conviction in the local police court.

● Lowly Lemon—

In cases of fever, sore throat or torpid liver, the medicinal qualities of lemons are excellent, in fact the value of lemons cannot be over estimated.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea have been known to cure a nervous headache.

● Frills Out For Box Stationery—

Frills are out from now on in the manufacture of boxed stationery, the War Time Prices and Trade Board said recently in announced regulations designed to conserve materials and avoid waste in industry.

The board after defining paperettes as stationery packed in boxes, cartons or containers for sale at retail," said—

"Shift or Christmas paperettes are to be manufactured in cartons containing at least 75 per cent of writing paper and envelopes and not more than 25 per cent false bottom and binding. No such stationery is to be boxed in individual containers unless the cost is at least 60 cents wholesale.

Manufacturers are allowed to produce 'staple paperettes or boxed stationery' only in boxes or cartons having no false bottom, padding, flanges or false lids, and containing not less than 90 per cent writing paper and envelopes by cubic measurement.

● If a can of paint has to be left open stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all the oil, then fill the can up with water. When it becomes necessary to use the paint, pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when opened.

● Air mail service now is being provided from Canada to unoccupied China, the rate temporarily being 75 cents for each quarter ounce.

● There is enough tea among Canadian dealers to last until next October, apart from what is growing in India, Ceylon, and federal government officials are not contemplating rationing.

## VANCOUVER



In Vancouver it's always Hotel Grosvenor for those visitors who want economy along with comfort and centrality. Quiet sleep, quick service, quality meals! And yet room rates start around the \$2 mark. Around the corner from shopping, business and theatre districts, and the busy centre of town. Great lounge with open fireplace, writing rooms and an excellent dining room. Write for reservations as early as you can!



HAVE YOU—  
BOUGHT A WAR BOND YET?

## CARSELAND

Several people of this district attended the funeral of Mrs Spanke, in Calgary on Thursday last, March 5th. Mrs Spanke was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole and much sympathy is felt towards the family in this sudden bereavement. Mrs Spanke was only 28 years of age. Bill Cole was able to come home for the funeral, having just graduated from the Trenton Air Training centre and is now posted at High River as an instructor.

Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M.L.A. was down for the week end and returned to Edmonton on Sunday last, accompanied by Mrs McKinnon and Kathleen. The legislature may end its present session this week end.

Joe Giles accompanied by his wife recently spent a two weeks leave with his folks. Joe is with the Navy and is now operating between Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

John Groves is back at school following his recent accident on the rink when he suffered a broken leg. He is still wearing a cast.

A meeting of the U. F. A. was held last Saturday at the school to hear and discuss the report of the recent Convention. There was a good attendance.

Mrs Cudlack of Winnipeg is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Saddle.

Congratulations to George Jamieson whose marriage to Dorothy Beavers of Manchester, Eng. was an event of February 14th. George is serving overseas with the Army Service Corps.

Word has been received that Burrell Cote, who is serving with the Canadian Tank Corps, overseas, is now making a good recovery from his attack of spinal meningitis.

The attendance at the Anglican church dance was not as good as hoped for yet a profit was shown, and everyone present had a very good time

## ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Second Victory Loan drive has been well subscribed and the committee report \$36,000 already accounted for and a few possible applications not turned in from busy canvassers. At any rate those responsible are well pleased as they have already reached \$10,000 over the quota of \$26,000.

The Town of Rockyford has taken over the picture show business and we are assured of a show every Saturday night. Mr Wm. Glendinning of Strathmore is the operator.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs Gibson on Wednesday, March 4th with the President Mrs McLuhan in the chair, many finished articles including 2 quilts were turned in. The knitters had been exceptionally busy. The ladies have been invited to supply the lunch for Mr Otis Allen's auction sale to be held on Thursday, March 19th, and arrangements were made for that event, as well as many more activities and work for the advancement of supplies. The joint hostesses, Mrs Gibson and Mrs S. Roppel served the regulation lunch after the business of the day. They were assisted in serving by Mrs H. King.

Mr. Wm. Gamma and young son Bryant Arthur, arrived home on Friday last, to the delight of all the family. Everyone is pleased also to see Mrs Margaret able to be out again after her illness.

The death occurred on Sunday evening, March 8th of Mr and Mrs Hedley's young son, at their home near the Colony. The funeral will take place on Tuesday with burial at the Rockyford cemetery. Mr Hedley has been employed as teacher at Springvale School for this last term.

Mrs Art Sangster was taken to Calgary hospital on Monday, March 9th where she is to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She has been ill for some little time but had hoped to recover without an operation.

Mr. W. T. Burns, who has been ill for some time decided to go to the hospital on Saturday last. He stood the trip well and with the careful nursing there we all hope for a speedy recovery.

## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs. Henry Hilton entertained the Woman's Institute at her home last Friday. The roll call was "Your Favorite Song." Mrs. Holt read a very interesting paper on the origin of the three favorite hymns, "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." A hearty vote of thanks was given. Some quilt blocks were shown and one pattern selected for a new quilt to be made for handicrafts. A very interesting letter from Mr. D. W. Jansen, who is overseas, was read. Some splendid work for the Red Cross was turned in and some new work distributed. A delicious tea closed the pleasant afternoon. The next meeting is with Mrs Farr on March 20th.

Local U. F. A.—  
On Monday, March 2nd there was a very good attendance at the hall to hear addresses from Mr Church and Mr McCool for the U. F. A. At the close of the meeting a vote was taken as to organizing a local and twenty-four names were entered. An organizing meeting will be held very soon at which time officers will be elected. Through a misunderstanding the motion pictures were left behind but will be shown at the hall next Friday evening. This promise to be a worth while show so come along and enjoy it.

The Valley Garden players sponsored a very successful entertainment at the school last Friday. Two Plays—"Mother says her say," and "The Whole Truth" were successfully carried through and much enjoyed. Mr Trimble lead in community singing with Mrs Thurston at the piano. Mabel Tschritter and Norman Ross gave two nice duet numbers. The Ian guitars. The Kenney orchestra furnished two musical numbers. Valley Garden orchestra furnished music for dancing which lasted to early hour. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr Trimble and all the players for a fine entertainment. The following took part in the play, Mrs. M. H. Tom and Ted Stodley, Mary and

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Thos. E. Wright

STRATHMORE

ALBERTA

TELEPHONE  
MILESTONES

The month of March has been notable in the history of telephony in Canada. Here are two of the March milestones in the evolution of the Graham Bell invention which revolutionized the life of the world, and probably did more to enable girls to leave "the sanctity of their homes" and go into the world of business than any other medium.

March 1, 1878—The first telephone exchange in the British Empire was opened in Hamilton, Ontario, by Hugh C. Baker.

March 10, 1887—The introduction of long distance transmitters gave great impetus to telephony and inaugurated the system by which round the globe speech became possible. Those business folk who had become used after nearly a decade of talking to local customers found in a few months that their telephone would enable them to hold direct converse with customers many miles away. This, of course, resulted in a reduction of the use of telegrams, and I recall how an official of the Great North Western Telegraph at the time having a monopoly, actually went to Ottawa to try to get a law passed to prohibit the Bell Telephone Co. doing other than local business!

This electrical King Canute did his talking to Ottawa ministers in vain. They recognized that no amount of prohibition could prevent the spread of speech and even after the

Incidentally, I was once told by Sir Joseph Pope that he had "a devil's own time" in persuading Sir John Macleod to have a telephone installed in his residence, Earncliffe. The "Old Man" had a liking for "written documents" rather than oral transference and even after the telephone had been installed insisted that the message be written for him. What a contrast to today when Prime Minister

Mackenzie King merely lifts his receiver in office or home at Ottawa and is in instant conversation with Prime Minister Churchill at No. 10 Downing St. I am afraid that the Father of Confederation would have disliked "long distance," unless the conversation were "put in writing." Once Sir Charles Tupper, on a visit to Ottawa, complained about the delays in cables from his high commissioner's office in London and expressed a wish he might live to be on earth when transatlantic talk would be possible. He did!

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## VEERING VERTICALLY

Few days ago in the  
 Provincial House,  
 One of the M.L.A.'s asked  
 Mr. Fallow for the number  
 Of miles of highway hard-  
 Surfaced during the year 1941  
 Between Walsh, a town two  
 Miles inside the provincial  
 Boundary, and Medicine Hat—  
 A distance of thirty-three miles.  
 Mr. Fallow replied that 31.87  
 Miles were hard-surfaced at a  
 Cost of \$92,562.43  
 This is an average of something  
 like \$3,000 per mile.  
 We are under the impression that  
 The best you can get for  
 This money is a blotter-surface  
 And that a hard-surface, as  
 Mentioned by the minister  
 Runs in the neighborhood of  
 \$9,000.  
 Why the rest of the road,  
 Only 1.13 of a mile, was  
 Left unfinished, is probably  
 Something that only a  
 Government would understand.  
 The average family pays  
 \$75 a year for doctor bills  
 Says a government report.  
 This will probably be news  
 To most doctors! . . .  
 As a sample of the  
 new abundance,  
 a Chicago housewife found  
 not one but two  
 pieces of pork in a can  
 of pork and beans.  
 Uncle Oscar says if  
 This time change moves  
 The soap operas  
 Awa yfrom his dinner hour  
 He'll have to eat with his foot  
 On the dog's tail  
 He's got so used to having  
 Tragedy with his food.

The cockroach is the only known  
 animal that does not need Vitamin A.  
 This was reported to the American  
 Chemical Society.

## DR. F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

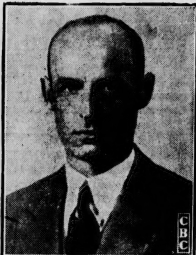
A dusk to dawn Curfew has been imposed on all Japanese in the prohibited area. They are not allowed to have Motor cars, Radio receiving sets, Cameras, fire arms or ammunition. In 1755 Acadians to the number of 16,000 were expelled from their homes, the Maritimes. A great number died on the long trail to exile. The sadness of this great mass movement will always be fresh in the memories of those who read "Evangeline." The evacuation of the 23,000 Japanese will be supervised and will be humanely carried out. Violence will be avoided, work and housing provided and there will be the least possible amount of hardship and suffering. There will be great sacrifices however and they will say "Good bye" forever to the homes they have made.

The Minister of Trade & Commerce gave a full report on his trip to Latin America and told of the treaties he had signed with Brazil, Chili and the Argentine. A great market was found in these countries for products of which we have a surplus e.g. furs, news print, lumber, fish, asbestos, farm implements, apples, shoes and hardware. The goods we receive in exchange Cotton, coffee, rice, iron ore, Castor oil and cattle hides. Good will, friendly relations and mutual understanding was advanced by this trade mission. Whenever the Canadian party stopped they were warmly welcomed and royally entertained. On one ranch there are 24,000 cows and they are milking 12,000 daily. In places there is child labor, poverty and privation right near great wealth and luxurious living.

During the last War there was a market for Wheat and the price soared. Now there are no nations anxious to purchase our Wheat and the Government is buying and storing it. The Wheat policy for 1942 may be announced by the time these lines are read. It will be the product of a long and often bitter struggle between the Western Liberal members and Eastern members. The eastern and Maritime interests are convinced that the West is getting too much and those from the West, in the Conferences, know the real farm problems and are determined to get the best possible bargain. Then what suits one part of the West does not greatly benefit some other parts.

The bonuses have been the source of much correspondence and, at times, disappointment but they have helped many to tide over the difficult period. Much more in the way of live stock products is required and thus the Wheat reduction Bonus and Coarse grain and summerfallow bonuses will be continued.

JAMES MINIFIE



### ALLIED STRIKING POWER

The above pictures illustrate the weapons being used by the new army, some of which are standard equipment, and some of which are now being rolled off the assembly line. TOP shows a light anti-tank gun, being demonstrated in street manoeuvres. CENTER LEFT shows a new, and lighter mortar. CENTER RIGHT is a shot of a Vickers machine gun being used in anti-aircraft work. BOTTOM depicts a detachment on schemes, equipped with ordinary Lee-Enfield rifles, and three Bren machine guns.

CBC's Washington correspondent, was born in England, came to Canada at an early age, grew up on a Saskatchewan farm, and served in France from 1911 to 1919. After the war he entered the University of Saskatchewan, and won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. He became a journalist, joined the staff of the New York Herald Tribune in 1929, covered the Spanish Civil War, headed his paper's bureau in Rome, and finally represented it in London, returning to New York a year ago. He is heard on CBC's national network on alternate Sunday evenings at 6:45 p.m. CDT. His next broadcast will be heard on March 21.

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After much discussion the price of 90c outright was decided on, not 70c plus a 20c bonus, which would entail extra work and perhaps some confusion.

However though the attractive price of 90c has been decided on growers should not "run wild" in production. The country now has a surplus and does not want unlimited production.

## HIRTLE'S THEATRE A CREDIT TO THE TOWN

**W**ARM expressions of praise were heard on all sides by the large audience which filled the theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, standing room only telling the numbers in attendance Saturday evening.

As stated in last week's Standard, the general attractive appearance, soft coloring, efficient lighting and comfortable seating all create an atmosphere that will continue to attract people to become regular patrons.

The decided improvement in sound shows too a very pleasing feature.

The renovation has entailed quite heavy expenditure, and it must have been reassuring to the management to hear the general commendation.

With the booking of good shows we predict that Mr Hirtle will reap the reward for his outlay.

Again we congratulate him on his attractive theatre. Indirectly it is a compliment to the town and district.

## LOCAL PAPER RECORDS HISTORY

(From Lacombe Globe)

**M**ANY people are apt to consider their weekly newspaper as merely a "news bulletin," to be read and discarded, with little thought for the historical value of its columns. They have grown into the habit of taking the news within its pages for granted, and have given little thought to the fact that the weekly newspaper in their community is giving a greater service to its readers than may appear on the surface. These people, however, are often the first to call on their weekly newspaper when they desire to obtain information as to the events which marked the establishment of their town and the building up of the community in the surrounding districts.

Dealing with this subject, an article from the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association should bring a more

complete recognition of the value of the weekly newspaper as "a keeper of the records" in the community where it is published. It says—

"The newspaper files are the most authentic history of the community available. They tell the story of the community's life as it happens. Past history is important to those who live in the present. Those of us who live in modern surroundings are sometimes apt to forget those who made the community what it is today. It is not so very long ago when the territory served by weekly newspapers was virgin forest or prairie, untouched by the hand of the white man. It was a territory upon which the plow point had never turned a furrow, a wild and beautiful country in its natural state. In the meantime men have worked and schemed and planned and today we have every modern convenience, schools, churches, libraries, theatres, electric lights, sewers, sidewalks, paved streets and a hundred and one other conveniences our forefathers never dreamed of. These things did not come about by chance or by natural evolution. They came about because men toiled ceaselessly to leave behind them a better world than that into which they came. Their devotion, their struggles, their ideals, their initiative and determination should be an inspiration to succeeding generations. And the record of their achievements appears in the files of the local newspaper, and that is why they are such valuable records of the triumphs of the pioneers."

"Few people who contribute to the news columns of the newspaper are aware that they are contemporary historians. They are chronicling the events of community life for posterity and generations hence will read the story they have told, and from the struggles of this day, they will gain inspiration for the struggles of their day."

The newspaper preserves the story of our ideals, our problems and our lives, and those who contribute to the news columns of their local newspaper are therefore doing a valuable service for "those who follow in their wake."

"The newspaper is truly the archives of the community, and as such is of increasing value to the community as its files grow older. The readers are therefore personally a part of the newspapers, because their contributions to its columns are helping to record the history of the age in which they live."

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## THAT PLEBISCITE AGAIN

**H**ERE in Canada there is a lot of feeling that the plebiscite is a waste of time, the majority of the people are anxious the vote be held and that, in the meantime, the Government get all the machinery ready for a much more effective measure of selective service than ever we have heretofore. The fact that the Government has a measure calling for the creation of a great manpower pool for the armed services, for the farms, for the war factories is evidence that Ottawa is not waiting for the plebiscite vote before acting. The news of the selective service measure is still unofficial, but there is no doubt that Ottawa is taking time by the forelock. Canada's war effort is going to step up tremendously during the present year, both in the armed services and in the war factories. Meantime, the agricultural pic-



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ture is clearing. The value of the far- realised. He is no longer the forgotten farmer's contribution to the war is being man.



## THE SUGAR BOWL OF THE PRAIRIES

With the appearance of the two lumps of sugar in the little cellophane bag, comes the question "Why can't Canada produce her own sugar supply?" Thoughtful citizens are looking to Alberta, hoping to find an answer to this query, for in the southern part of the province is evidence that Canada can become self-sufficient in her sugar supply.

In the early part of this century, it found, Southern Alberta gave birth to a new industry—the transforming of the sugar beet into pure sparkling crystals of sugar. During its early years many difficulties beset this new venture and its very existence was of ten threatened, but by 1925 the critical period was over and a lusty, vital, progressive young industry emerged which has, since that time, continued to increase in importance both to its own community and to the prairie provinces in general.

Each fall, during the last days of September, starts the great procession of farmers bringing their produce of well over 300,000 tons of sugar beets to the two factories at Raymond and Picture Butte. Rumbling trucks piled high, horse-drawn wagons groaning under their heavy loads and swiftly moving trains of gondolas, filled to overflowing, roar on their way to the factories with the lifeblood of this surging industry. The pulse of the entire organization beats faster and ever faster as the beets mount in huge piles—Man, Beast and Machine are working day and night—for this is the time of the "beet campaign."

The veritable mountains of beets that are piled in the open around the factories, represent \$2,000,000 worth, not only of the tremendous labor of the farmer, but of his hopes and fears as well. No shirkers can live here—"Work" is the watchword, for these sugar beets have required constant care and nourishment from the time of planting until reaching the factory. In April or early May the beet seed begins. The seeds are planted in rows 22 inches apart and later in June the plants are thinned to a distance of not less than 12" apart in the rows. During the growing season, these plants are cultivated by machinery five or six times and hoed as often by hand. In addition, every foot

of ground is frequently irrigated to provide the great amount of moisture necessary to the beets.

Harvesting begins about the second week in September. Only the first step, that of loosening the beets, can be done by machine; hand labor must do the rest. Straining arms and backs become weary almost to exhaustion result from the seeming endless hours in the beet fields under a hot Alberta sun; for the job of pulling the beets from the ground, topping them, and loading them into wagons or trucks must be done by hand. After the beets are loaded, each truck or wagon becomes a part of the steady stream of traffic to the plant, where the beets are weighed and forced on to the belts which carry them to the great piles where they remain until entering the factory.

The process from beet to sugar is a fascinating one—one which requires machines of vast capacity, and power, and men skilled in the operation of these machines. Over 3,500,000 has been invested in machinery for these factories, and 750 men find employment there. The beets which, unlike the garden variety, are white in color, weigh about two pounds, and contain sixteen to twenty percent of sugar, are first flushed through a water flume from the beet piles and storage sheds to the factory proper, where they enter the beet wheel. This wheel spills the water and carries the beets to the washer, where after being thoroughly washed, they are sliced into long V-shaped shreds commonly known as "noodles."

The "noodles" are placed in diffusion batteries where for about an hour warm water is used to draw out the sugar. The resulting juices are then drawn off and passed through a series of carbonaters, filters, and sulphurators, to emerge a light amber color. Evaporators boil this juice down to a thick syrup, a syrup which in turn is boiled furiously in vacuum pans until crystallization occurs. It is this boiling process which determines the size of the crystals.

Finally, the centrifugal whirlers remove the coating of molasses still clinging to the crystals, leaving only the pure sugar. After being dried, the sugar is packed and shipped to grocers throughout the prairies.

From the residue of the beet comes wet beet pulp, a splendid dairy and stock food, but available only near the factory. The other by-product, Betalasses, a sugar ration for all livestock, finds ready markets over all

## Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley



This is Pat

Out for a drive in her pony-cart, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge, a sentry stopped her. "Sorry madam," he said, "you can't cross this bridge. It's just been destroyed."

The old lady peered at it through her spectacles. "It looks alright to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked:

"Excuse me, but can you tell me what's wrong with this bridge?"

The soldier shook his head. "Don't ask me, lady," he replied; "I've been dead for two days."

Mrs. Hay: "Daddy and I won't be home tonight, Dougie. Do you want to sleep alone or with nurse?" Dougie (after some deliberation): "What would you do, daddy?"

A rich Englishman was touring Canada, and stopped off one night at a Gleichen hotel. It was pretty cold, and the Englishman, feeling it pretty badly, came downstairs early next morning to get warm. At the same time, a trapper came in at the door. Icicles were hanging from his moustache.

With a plying expression the Englishman said: "I say, old man, which room did you sleep in?"

—An evangelist says there's no buying or selling in Heaven. Of course not, says Walter Mercer, that's not where business has gone.

A handsome life-guard floated lazily in the cool, refreshing water, his eyes closed, his whole body relaxed and content. Suddenly he felt a soft warm arm slide lovingly around his neck, and still another glide tenderly, caressingly over his slick black hair. His eyes remained closed. It was too perfect—too romantic to stir. Slowly another arm closed about his chest. Then he languidly opened his eyes to greet the lovely maiden of his dreams. Good heavens—an octopus!—The Brunswickian.

the prairie provinces. The Sugar Industry in Alberta is still in its infancy but as each year passes it grows stronger and its growth this year is particularly significant, for while it is still only the "Sugar Bowl of the Prairies," it may soon become the "Sugar Bowl of Canada." —A. McG.

The Congo and its tributaries give Africa more than 8,000 miles of navigable waterways.

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"Sure, Bridget, and I'll do it. What is it?"

"I want you to have my mother in your carriage at the funeral."  
"Well, Bridget, I promise, since it is your last wish, but I tell you, it will spoil the day for me."



## Church Notes

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Has met temptation and gained full control.  
Boast not of garments all unscathed from sin,  
Till you have passed unscathed through fires within."—Unknown.  
Services for March 15th—  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Congregation.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Miss Lisbeth Robertson will address W. M. S. Thank-Offering Tea, March 21st, and speak in the services, March 22nd.

**CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.  
Lent IV—Mothering Sunday  
March 15th, 1942  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Family Service.  
Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17.  
Bishop Sherman's Broadcast, CFCN, 9:30—9:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 18th—  
7:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.  
8:00 p.m.—Lenten Service, and War Intercessions.  
Lenten Theme—The Kingdom of God, as set forth in the Gospel of St. Mark.  
Evening Topic—The Kingdom's Law of Love.  
Thursday, March 19th—  
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of a loving husband and father, Frank Korek, who passed away March 11, 1935.  
"Sweet are the memories that never fade,  
Of one we loved, but could not save,  
Thought out of sight not out of mind  
Dear are the memories left behind.  
Always remembered by his wife  
Martha Korek and family.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

By DAN. E. C. CAMPBELL  
Director of Publicity

● **Sleeping Sickness in Horses—**  
Alberta farmers are again warned by Department of Agriculture veterinarians that there is danger of an outbreak of sleeping sickness this year, and that early vaccination of horses with "chick" vaccine will prevent any outbreak developing into epidemic proportions. Cases reported last year came from widely separated sections of this province, indicating wide infection. It is now generally accepted that humans may contract the disease, so vaccination becomes a matter of national concern, in addition to a growing economic factor in the nation at war.

● **M. D. Large Units—**  
Organization plans for the larger municipal districts call for not more than seven elections during the current year, it was stated in the Legislature by Hon Lucien Maynard. Mr A. Speakman, Independent leader, had asked for an assurance as to the scope of present plans. Mr Maynard said there was no detailed plan for the whole province, that improvement districts are not being included, that that several M. D.'s have indicated desire to be included in larger units and that natural boundaries are followed where feasible.

● **1942 License Plates—**  
Many 1942 license plates are beginning to appear, and the provincial secretary's department reports a strong demand for them. The plates are available one month earlier than usual, in order to permit drivers to obtain gasoline rations on April 1st.

● **Coal Grading Will Aid Sales to Eastern Canada—**  
Formulation of a national coal policy and the grading of Alberta coal so that only products of suitable hardness will reach eastern markets were among the policies urged by Gordon E. Taylor, Drumheller, M. L. A., when he spoke in the budget debate. Mr Taylor believed the time is ripe for a grading system to be established. He urged that the Alberta government call together federal, provincial, operator and miner representatives for the purpose of framing policy.

● **Prorogation Soon—**  
Now that the budget debate is ended members of the assembly are forecasting prorogation in about two weeks. Practically all major government legislation has been introduced, and the itemized scanning of the estimates remains the biggest job on hand. It is expected that another debt protection bill will be introduced, together with amendments to The School Act, The University Act and some minor bills.

● **Alaska Highway Through Alberta—**  
Satisfaction was expressed in Government circles Thursday when word came that Prime Minister King had announced in the Commons that the agreement had been reached relative to building an Alaska Highway through Edmonton. Thus was vindicated the claims of many pioneer northerners and the promotional efforts of government to have the Inland Route recognized as that best favored by nature for a defense highway. U. S. Troops were in Alberta Thursday, and more are expected immediately to commence construction of what may well prove the most important road in the world.

With few exceptions, the quantity of new farm machinery available for purchase in 1942 will be considerably less than that of 1940.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES—

● **Farm Machinery Restrictions—**  
The regulations issued by the Board make allowances for the chances in the national farm economy. Machines which are needed for producing more feed crops, such as manure spreaders, hay loaders, hay presses, corn binders, feed cutters, etc., receive special consideration in the form of quotas equal to or greater than the production of 1940. Dairy equipment is also given special attention, but other farm machinery is limited to a quota ranging from 50 to 95 per cent of the amount manufactured and imported during the year 1940.

● **A lamb from a district near Edmonton was brought to the Veterinary Laboratory with such severe lameness of both front and hind legs that it could not walk or stand upright without assistance. The owner was advised to put lambs showing similar symptoms on a course of treatment using phosphoric acid. On the third day after treatment a spectacular recovery was reported and on the fourth day the owner abandoned the treatment because of the difficulty of catching the lambs.**

The treatment recommended by Dr. Jones was as follows:—A dessert spoonful of 10 per cent phosphoric acid to be given twice daily in a little milk for three days. This dose may be reduced to a teaspoonful twice daily for the following four days.

● **Live Stock Assistance Policy**  
Continued—  
The Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture has distributed 275 bulls under the Exchange and Assistance Policy. It has been impossible to fill the orders for bulls of the beef breeds and farmers are asked to attend the Spring Bull Sales at Calgary, Edmonton, Lacombe and Lloydminster.

A number of bulls of the dairy breeds are available and may be obtained through the Improvement Policy of the Department.

## —TRAIN SCHEDULE—

**Strathmore—**  
Going West, No. 1 ..... 8:57 p.m.  
Going East, No. 2 ..... 8:02 a.m.  
**Carlsland—**  
Going East, No. 4 ..... 9:08 p.m.  
Going West, No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m.

## SUBJECT ON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1942—  
"New Wine in Old Bottles"—  
Dr. K. F. Argue.

**Boy Scouts During Pearl Harbour**  
During the sudden Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbour the Boy Scouts of Honolulu lived up to the fine traditions established by the Boy Scouts of America in the face of many catastrophes of floods, hurricanes and fires. Forty Scouts and leaders were quickly at the scene of bombing in Lunallilo helping in the rescue work and fire fighting. Kaneohe Sea Scouts assisted the police in evacuating people to the hills. Pearl Harbour Scouts acted as guides and orderlies. Honolulu Scouts manned fifty air raid sirens at the call of the police. Troop meeting places and camp equipment were turned over to women and children. Scout leaders contributed blood for the wounded at Queen's Hospital. Girl Scouts prepared emergency meals for Scouts and Scoutmasters on duty.

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## Head of the Canadian Corps in Britain Discusses some Problems with Editors

This is the eleventh in the series of articles written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Tompkin of the *Fergus News-Record*. He flew to Great Britain as a guest of the British Council and was given an opportunity to see what is being done in Britain, Ireland and Portugal in wartime.

Twelve Canadian editors sat around the outside edge of a horseshoe shaped table in an upper room of a large mansion in the south of England. Around the walls were military maps, nearly all of them showing portions of England and Scotland on a large scale, though some were of the Continent of Europe. There were charts on the wall, too, showing types of aircraft, British and enemy craft. Such charts are common in British homes. Sometimes, they're handy to have around.

Outside the window, I could see the slate roof of a garage, now housing military cars. On the roof was a dove-cote with a weathervane on top. The pigeons came and went. Beyond that, there were clipped hedges around a formal garden. There was no sign of bomb damage here.

This was the Headquarters of the Canadian Corps in England. The lean, alert man with the closely clipped moustache, who sat in the centre of the room, facing us all, was Lieut. General A. G. L. McNaughton, leader of the Canadian Forces Overseas. He was a talking fraction to his fellow-Canadians. He answered all our questions, even when military secrets were involved; adding a caution when something was not for publication.

With those few exceptions, this is what he said:

I hope you will return to Canada and tell the people there the things you have seen and heard, he said. Talk freely to the officers and men and give your impressions frankly when you return home. I welcome the Press as colleagues who help to form public opinion and have never attempted to do work for the Press, as they are capable of writing their own story and have shown discretion. We are

all in the game together to subdue the menace from Central Europe. I do not object to criticism.

### Better Equipment The Great Need—

Asked what is the most urgent need at present, General McNaughton replied—Put every emphasis on the production of weapons and equipment. We need technical improvements such as can be worked out under the direction of the National Research Institute and others who work under Mr Howe. Then these improvements must be put into production quickly.

This will be a long war and we must use our wits and the inventiveness for which Canadians are noted. There must be full steam ahead on the production of machines and arms and new weapons. So far there hasn't been much necessity for a heavier flow of reinforcements, as we have had few casualties. It is hard on the troops not to let them see more action, but Canadians are overseas not just to fight, but to win the war. It is harder to keep up morale in reinforcement depots than in the units themselves.

The men in Canada are being well trained now, General McNaughton declared. They need not feel they are second class troops because they are still in Canada.

The First Division was gathered in almost record time. Basic training of the troops was dropped because fighting was still going on in France. That was a disadvantage which has never been overcome. Word has been passed back to complete all basic training in Canada, including the learning of trades. The new Divisions, particularly the Third, concentrated on basic training first and now they are learning rapidly in England. It is much more difficult to take basic training after advanced training has been completed.

### New Equipment Perfect—

More and more skilled tradesmen are needed by the Army and they cannot be taken out of industry. The trade schools are therefore worth their weight in gold. Repair shops are vitally necessary. None of the mech-

anical equipment was actually defective, but there were some faults in design at first because of the sudden jump into production, instead of having the usual two years of testing. The manufacturers sent experts over and corrected the faults. The new stuff is exactly as we wish it.

For the past year, Canadian troops have been arriving in Britain fully equipped. Our Air Force, Navy and industrial development have enlarged. General McNaughton would not say how many should go into the Army and how many into industry. We should survey our man power first. We want no flash in the pan. We must plan for a war of long duration and not put all our goods in the show window now. No one wants to break up a Division which has been once formed. Someone must decide what is to be our maximum war effort.

The General believed there would have to be an invasion of the Continent. (That was one of the favorite topics for debate in England at that time.) He said there was no doubt about it. A well organized nation cannot be brought to its knees by missiles and bombs alone. The Air Training Scheme is still Canada's greatest effort, but bombing from the air has its limitations. In a week at the end of the last war, over 200,000 tons of missiles were used. Less than 2500 yards on the front and more could have been used. Air power cannot drop enough bombs and infantry cannot get there fast enough after the bombs are dropped to be of the maximum use.

One of the editors asked whether the young man with a good education should go into the Air Force rather than the Army. General McNaughton said educated men were needed in all branches of the service. Even if they enlist as privates in the Infantry, they will be found, by a card index system and put at the work where they are most needed.

### Most Mechanized Army—

The Canadian Corps has a sufficient supply of mechanical transport, and has two R. C. A. F. squadrons attached to it, which is more than the aver-

age. There are twice as many Engineers as in the last war. There are five regiments of long range guns, an armored division, survey and meteorological sections and a thoroughly balanced force. The Canadians have far more mechanization than the British and Engineers to keep the roads open.

We are now on interior lines with a water barrier and can take the offensive in any direction. An invasion of the Continent is easier than an invasion of England. The Germans may yet attempt an invasion of England and it may be that the best time to strike back will be after that—but not necessarily.

The Germans have 25 times as much coastline to guard as we have, which give them an impossible task. The Russian campaign has been as gold, frankincense and myrrh for us. There is no need for Canadians to tell Americans what to do; they know their own show and we need not tell them.

At that time, the Russian armies were still in retreat. Petrograd was surrounded and Moscow was threatened. But even at that, the General did not believe that Russia was going to be knocked out of the war. He was so heartened by their performance, even in those days, that he was willing to base plans for the future on the fact that they would continue to fight. We can give them mechanical assistance to add to what they are producing in the Urals. Official reports from Russia were meagre but the Russians must have been prepared with enormous mechanization and there was no need to be greatly surprised at their stand. They are careful not to let even their allies know any more than possible. Shipping Conditions Improve—

It is a scarcity of shipping alone which has held back Canada's Army overseas. Every possible ship has been used. Ships are now getting across the Atlantic much more quickly. The change is amazing. The North Atlantic is rapidly becoming a corridor for the safe transit of troops and supplies.

The General felt no anxiety about the morale of the Canadian troops during the coming winter. They had much more interesting training ahead of them. The men have an extraordinarily high standard of intelligence and crime is far less than in the last war, only a small fraction. He was not anxious about the troops this winter. The scheme of education helps to put in their spare time and proves beneficial as well.

Not long before that there had been an expedition to Spitzbergen Island in the Arctic. The inhabitants had been taken off and the coal mines destroyed so that the enemy could not use them. The Canadians ran that expedition. It was useful in many ways. Britain, Norway and Russia all asked for it.

### A Dagger at the Heart of Berlin—

In the end, the Canadian Corps is a dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin. In fighting value and range of action, we have an edge on the German panzer divisions. The 5th Canadian Armored Division is stronger than any the Germans have. The first Canadian tanks were then being received. They would be severely tested before going into action. There was no need to doubt their quality, nor the quality of any other Canadian made equipment. Bren guns from Canada are as nearly perfect as any gun ever turned out and they came through their trials with flying colors.

Summing up, the General said that Canada's great problem was the development of its manpower to the best advantage. It might be that the recent census would help. There is a big job to be done.

As the editors rose to leave after spending nearly two hours at the

Corps Headquarters, General McNaughton shook us each by the hand again. We departed, feeling that we had met one of the greatest of all Canadians and one who had been perfectly frank and outspoken. Under his direction, the Canadian Corps can be depended upon to give a good account of itself.

Since then, the General has taken a rest because of ill-health due to overwork. Now he has recovered and has come to Canada to confer with the Government and Army officials here about plans for the future.

### ARDENODE

— By J. B. —

Miss Groves, teacher at Serviceberry Creek School was first to purchase a new Victory Bond in this district. The canvasser was Mr. L. Hilton.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sealey is feeling much better after her recent illness.

Miss Joan Brook spent last Thursday in Calgary.

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## DEADLY "EGGS" FOR ENEMY RAIDERS



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operating at a secret location somewhere in the metropolitan area of New York, is collecting a closely co-ordinated land, sea and air defensive and offensive network.



## Local News Items

Miss Marion Jensen of Calgary was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt.

Pilot Officer A. Polley and wife (nee Alice Garrett) have arrived in Calgary on leave from Trenton, Ont.

Graham Tench is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ont. where he is writing N. C. O. examinations.

Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse arrived last week from Watrous, Sask., to enjoy a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton.

Following the Sunday evening service arranged specially for curlers by Rev. S. R. Hunt, a social hour was enjoyed in the basement when the men did the honors of serving in a very efficient way. Those assisting were Messrs. R. E. Gray, chief chef, T. S. Hughes, D. A. Perry, L. R. Jones, Geo. Anderson, Dr. Giffen and Homer Nelson. Later Mr. M. MacLeod gave a short but interesting talk comparing curling with the war in which the speaker said if you lose the first six ends in curling it does not mean that you lose the game. So with the war, it would seem as though we are losing the first six ends, but eventually we shall win before the last stroke. Mr. E. Fred Thurston moved that a vote of thanks to all who had contributed towards the success of the interesting evening.

Rev. Hunt with reference to curling that he knew of no sport which required a greater spirit of all round fair play and co-operation.

Congratulations to F. B. Young who has received the appointment of Major in the Royal Canadian Engineers (Active) of His Majesty's Forces, with headquarters in Calgary. He is attached to Military District No. 13. Major Young has been a valued member in the Engineering Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Dept. for a number of years, with headquarters in Strathmore and Winona and his friends will congratulate him warmly on this enviable appointment, while regretting his departure from Strathmore.

Mason Belts spent the week end at home returning to East Coulee Monday evening.

Darrel Belts has resigned his position at the East Coulee Mine, and will spend a short time at home.

Dr. Harry Ward, Author and Lecturer of New York City, speaks in Victoria Pavilion, Calgary, Friday evening. His subject—Soviet Democracy, and our American Ideals. Adm. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright entertained at a very delightful dinner party and bridge Friday evening last.

St. Patrick's Day Tea, Saturday, March 14th in Sample Room.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sorensen, Strathmore, February 28th, a baby boy Robert Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick are leaving Saturday for the coast on a two week holiday visiting friends in Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Lorne Good, Superintendent of the High River School Division, accompanied by Mrs. Good and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Thurston.

Mrs. Frank Skene spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Layercraft and family.

Farmers' Mass Meeting in Memorial Hall, Friday, March 20. See Advt.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons and her brother W. Anderson had as week end guests their nephew Pte. Ross Cleve and his friend Mr. Ian Kilgour, both from Calgary.

Pte. Ernest Wright came down from Edmonton to spend the week end at home.

Mrs. Geo. Williams who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacLeod for the week left Thursday for a visit with friends in Medicine Hat. She will stay over in Strathmore for a few days on her return to Calgary.

Mr. O. Wright has enlisted in the Army Service Corps of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Calgary.

### Brewster Line Sold To Greyhound

Founded in 1932, the George Brewster Transport Company, operating a daily bus service between Calgary and Banff, has been taken over by the Greyhound Lines, it was announced recently by Greyhound officials. The former service was operated jointly by the George Brewster Transport and the Brewster Transport. No change in the Calgary-Banff schedule is anticipated by Greyhound officials. Equipment of the Greyhound Lines will now be used on the bus line.

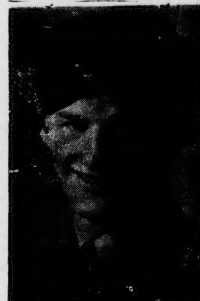
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**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**  
— 1942 —

at 10.30 a.m. Sharp  
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● HORSES  
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NOTE—The above machinery is all in first class shape, the Diesel Caterpillar is as good as new, in fact all of the machinery is in first class running order, and this sale affords a good opportunity for farmers to buy practically new machinery at their own price. The live stock is all in good condition and the sows are all bred. Don't miss this sale if you are looking for good machinery or live stock, as Mr. Allen is retiring from farming and everything will be sold.

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